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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/077,041

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Accompanying please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2003, issued against the above-referenced application (12 pages).
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
3. USPTO credit card form authorized in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the 3-month extension fee (small entity). No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.

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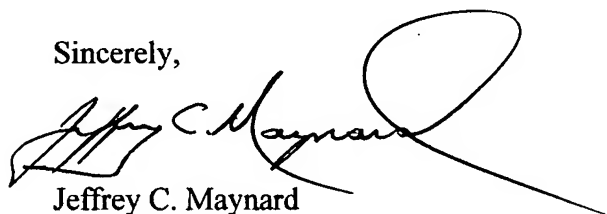
Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

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Independent	3	Minus	3	0	\$42/\$84	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$140/\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

Please associate this application with Customer Number 30733, and send all correspondence in connection with this application to the correspondence address associated therewith.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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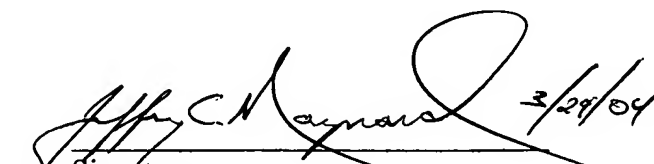
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 4, the Examiner's official action mailed 09/24/2003; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A credit card form for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as noted on the pages that follow.

On page 11--amend the last paragraph that carries over to page 12.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 8; amend claims 1-4, 6-7, 9, 12, 14, and 19; and add claims 20-21, as noted on the pages that follow.